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E.O. 11652:
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, BE
SUBJECT: EC KRAFT PAPER ANTIDUMPING CASE

REF: BRUSSELS 788

1. AT MEETING JAN. 15 BETWEEN TREASURY DAS EHREHAFT
AND EC REP HANS BESELER, LATTER STATED NO PROCEEDINGS
INITIATED AGAINST SWEDISH EXPORTERS AS EC INVESTIGATION
THUS FAR REVEALED:

(A) INADEQUATE SWEDISH HOME MARKET SALES AT PRICES
HIGHER THAN IN EC TO ESTABLISH MARGINS;

(B) NO THIRD COUNTRY SALES AT PRICES OVER THOSE
QUOTED IN EC;

(C) NO EVIDENCE ANY SALES BELOW COST OF PRODUCTION;
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AND

(D) PRICE LEADERSHIP IN EC BASED ON US SALES THERE.

2. BESELER REAFFIRMED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER SHORT DE-
LAY IN RECEIVING REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO US
COMPANIES IF:

(A) REQUESTS FOR DELAY ARE SUBMITTED IN WRITING
IMMEDIATELY;

(B) THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE THAT US
RESPONDENTS ARE PREPARING SUBSTANTIVE REPLIES IN GOOD
FAITH (WHICH EC MISSION IN WASHINGTON MIGHT CHECK);

(C) THEY RECOGNIZE EC INTENDS TO SEND VERIFICATION
AUDITORS AND US COMPANIES ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM
IN TIME TO ENABLE VERIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED QUICKLY.

BESELER SAYS PRESSURE INTENSE TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE
FRENCH ELECTION SO STALLING BY US FIRMS COULD RESULT IN
PROVISIONAL DUTIES ON BASIS OF EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE
TO EC. CHAMBERS

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